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ANNOUNCEMENT

From: Darien Health Department

To: Food Service Facility Owners, Managers

Re: Food Handler Training Program

The Darien Health Department is pleased to announce that a Food Handler Training Course is now available to anyone interested in learning some basic but critical concepts in storing, preparing and serving food to the public. The course was developed by the Department to address common violations and/or problems noted while in the process of conducting inspections and is open to anyone whether or not employed in a food service establishment. Attendees who attend and pass an exam based on the presentation will be recognized as approved food handlers in Darien and receive a "Certificate of Completion" card.

To attend, you must pre-register which can be done by phone (203) 656-7320, by e-mailing ekilbourn@darienct.gov, or at the Health Department office in Town Hall. The cost of registration is \$75.00 per person and classes are generally 3.5 hours long. Sessions will be scheduled in accordance with demand but will be limited to ten (10) people per class to facilitate discussions.

Finally, the Darien Health Department looks forward to expanding our partnerships in improving the quality of services to those patronizing our food service establishments by offering public health services that are second to none. We are looking forward to the upcoming sessions and the exchange of information with you. Remember ... Knowledge is power.

Thank you,

David Knauf, Director of Health April 7, 2010

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